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To Willmide. Studied 3 & more Pahl,

16th June: 74
Lured always kept to an implicit
faith in Spenser & the laws of
metaphysics. Sunday Evng. quit at sun-
set & sat down to my desk in the
North Chamber & wrote one page
of a letter to you - When I went
up again after the family had dis-
persed. That page apparently was
nowhere - However I thought it
was shuffled among the other papers
& being tired left the matter until
morning. Then I made unavailingly
search for it. in another place
where no elemental force could have
carried it. The mystery weighed
upon my mind - Expecting to have a
letter from you saying that you
had found some explanation & scrap
of a note from Mr. Grimm even
in anguish to know how it got
there. This Morn. on the 4th hunt-
in the same place - each time turning
the same glove inside out. That
bottle of a parchment did turn
up - exactly poised on the paper -
thick rim of the napoleon - was
almost offended - outraged, is the
word. & we not resume on that

shut. But you must have
a line my bird beloved to say
that all goes well. That your
letters have come punctually
to hand - & that I am glad to hear
of the health of the young princess
& her good mind - also of the
mother's happy progress. What
there was in your last letter
bef. this ~~came to hand~~ I don't
now remember - I have had
no one to see I am. Since the
small influx of W. L. L. - Next
week perhaps he will have so
far moved his - as to be presen-
table to visitors. My progress
is not rapid but I think it is
now pretty sure -

Then is another interesting
subject on the Carpet for W. L.
Mr. Presner is much desired
by me - to help in the elucidation
viz. the planning over of an old
house - or else to conceive a new
one - When you come I will tell
you all about it - I am in castle
this time - Are you coming home
at the time yet? I don't believe
you will be able to give up the

little wench so soon - & I have
not the heart - by so much as I
want you return dear love to urge
you to cut short their pleasure.

Did I tell you that the Hales
had taken board for next winter
at Mrs. Carters - a whole floor -
L. Greene has taken a small
\$600, house on the lower part
of Pinkney St: the same I suppose
we saw - but perhaps not. That
is too strange to believe - It
is from Miss German who called
last week at this place - that
I have the information -

I ought to be getting ready to
go home. The day affair has
kept off excellently - but last
night & today there are num-
erable signs that I am not
loved nor forgotten. Return -
I think it will not be bad -
Mother is quite bright again.
Cousin somewhat better.

Come to them, & the all
clubside who is there. I am
sure there was a great deal
else that I should say.

The weather must be hot
enough for you & me.

The lower - plan is on paper -
bear that in mind - I think
I told you what one of the
Fortnightly Review - I don't
know myself - now - but there
is no need of my getting it -
You are coming then. My dear -
- when? - & do you want
me to see Kitty about your
room - before she goes away?